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MOSCOW FOR SCIENCE COUNSELOR FOR FDJENNINGS GENEVA FOR WLSULLIVAN (STATE OES/OFA-LOS) PARIS FOR NESCO

1. DEPT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY SCOTT, SECRETARY OF IOC, THAT DR. OLEG MAMAYEV INTENDS TO REQUEST UNESCO TO RENEW HIS CONTRACT IN SEPTEMBER 1975 FOR TWO MORE YEARS. U.S. DEL TO MOST RECENT IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING HAD INTENDED TO ONCE AGAIN RAISE WITH VADM RASSOKHO QUESTION OF REUNCLASSIFIED

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PLACING MAMAYEV WITH MORE COMPETENT SCIENTIST. HOWEVER,

RASSOKHO'S ABSENCE FROM THIS MEETING BECAUSE OF ILLNESS PRECLUDED SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

2. JENNINGS IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS (PREFERABLY RASSOKHO, SLADKOV OR AIVAZOVA) TO POINT OUT THAT MAMAYEV'S CONTINUED PRESENCE ON IOC STAFF NOT ONLY WEAKENS STAFF'S CAPABILITY, BUT IS CONTRARY TO CONTINUED DIRECT COMMITMENTS MADE BY SOVIETS OVER PAST TWO YEARS TO WITHDRAW MAMAYEV. JENNINGS SHOULD INDICATE THAT U.S. SEES FUTURE IOC PROGRAM OF RESEARCH AS INCLUDING

MIX OF SPECIFIC IDOE/LEPOR PROJECTS, MORE GENERAL GLOBAL STUDIES, AND REGIONAL STUDIES, SOME OF WHICH COULD BE COORDINATED BY QTE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE INVESTIGATIONS UNQTE. JENNINGS SHOULD STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT ONE FACTOR IN CONTINUING U.S. PRESSURE TO DE-EMPHASIZE SUCH INVESTIGATIONS IS LACK OF CAPABILITY IN IOC SECRETARIAT TO DEAL WITH THESE INVESTIGATIONS AND THAT THIS LACK OF CAPABILITY IS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO PRESENT INCUMBENT. JENNINGS MAY INDICATE THAT U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER SUPPORTING MORE COMPETENT SOVIET CANDIDATE TO REPLACE MAMAYEV, BUT THAT OF COURSE WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT UNESCO WOULD ACCEPT SUCH A CANDIDATE. KISSINGER

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